

Remarks

Claims 1-44 are pending. Claims 1-12 are allowed. Claims 13-44 are rejected.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

In the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, Examiner rejected claims 13- 44 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Slotznick (U.S. Patent No. 6,011,537). Applicant traverses this rejection.

Independent claims 13, 18 and 29 of Applicant's invention provide for a second storage device for storing a second plurality of web pages linked to a first plurality of web pages stored on a first storage device. Applicant's invention further provides transferring all of the second plurality of web pages that are linked to a selected one of the first plurality of web pages to the first storage device in response to a first signal so that anticipated web pages linked to any web pages selected by a remote device are quickly accessible by the remote device.

Slotznick provides for the retrieval of primary information from a first information memory device and the retrieval of secondary information from a second information memory device. Slotznick further provides storing the primary and secondary information in a local storage device of the user's computer. Contrary to Applicant's claimed invention, Slotznick does not link secondary information to primary information and does not transfer secondary information linked to a selected one of the primary information to the first storage device:

“The primary information is retrieved from a first information memory device The secondary information is retrieved from a second information memory device. The primary and

secondary information is stored in a local storage device of the user's computer, such as cache memory."

(c. 4, ll. 43-49).

"The present invention downloads the secondary information to . . . a local buffer or cache memory in the device after the primary information has been accessed"

(c. 12, ll. 4-7).

"[S]econdary information from a remote source for permanent storage is downloaded in the background either directly into the device's long term or permanent memory in the user's device or is downloaded into the fast memory cache and moved from the quick memory cache to long term or permanent memory in the user's device.

(c. 14, ll. 61-67).

For at least these reasons, Slotznick does not anticipate claims 13, 18 and 29 of Applicant's invention because Slotznick does not provide every element of Applicant's invention.

Claims 14-17 depend directly or indirectly from claim 13. For at least the reasons Slotznick does not anticipate claim 13 of Applicant's invention, Slotznick does not anticipate claims 14-17 of Applicant's invention. Claims 19-28 depend directly or indirectly from claim 18. For at least the reasons Slotznick does not anticipate claim 18 of Applicant's invention, Slotznick does not anticipate claims 19-28 of Applicant's invention. Claims 30-44 depend directly or indirectly from claim 29. For at least the reasons Slotznick does not

anticipate claim 29 of Applicant's invention, Slotznick does not anticipate claims 30-44 of Applicant's invention.

Applicant believes the claims are in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests a notice to that effect. Applicant also invites a telephone conference if the Examiner believes that it will advance the prosecution of this application.

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